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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

**Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B)
under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal
Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.**

PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 29th October, 2024

GUJARAT PANCHAYATS ACT, 1993.

No. KP/41 of 2024/ELC/PRHRDD/GRT/e-file/14/2023/5975/Section-G: WHEREAS, certain draft rules, were published as required by sub-section (5) of section 274 of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993 (Guj. 18 of 1993), at page 18-1 to 18-2 in the Gujarat Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Part I-A, Central Section, dated the 1st July, 2024 under the Government Notification, Panchayats, Rural Housing and Rural Development Department, No. KP/18 of 2024/ELC/PRHRDD/GRT/e-file/14/2023/5975/Section-G, dated the 1st July, 2024 inviting objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of thirty days from the date of publication of the said notification in the *Official Gazette*;

AND WHEREAS, the objections or suggestions received in respect to the said draft notification have been considered by the Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 274 read with sub- section (5) of section 9 of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993 (Guj. 18 of 1993), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Gujarat Village Panchayats Election (Manner of Allotment of Reserved Seats by Rotation) Rules, 1994, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Village Panchayats Election (Manner of Allotment of Reserved Seats by Rotation) (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
2. In the Gujarat Village Panchayats Election (Manner of Allotment of Reserved Seats by Rotation) Rules, 1994, in rule 6, in sub-rule (5), for the words, brackets and figures "under sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) of sub-section (5) of section 9 of the Act, ten percent of the total number of seats in the village panchayats of that village", the words, brackets and figures "twenty-seven per cent. of the total number of seats in the village panchayats of that village subject to the provisos to sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) of sub-section (5) of section 9 of the Act "shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

SIMRAN POPTANI,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

